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SUBJ: VISIT OF U.S. LOS TEAM

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C. KUALA LUMPUR 1183

1. ON APRIL 8, EMBOFF CONTACTED FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, YEOP ADLAN, CONCERNING VISIT TO KUALA LUMPUR IN LATE MAY/EARLY JUNE OF SPECIAL LOS TEAM PER REF B. YEOP, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM GROUP OF 77 LOS MEETING IN NAIROBI, CONFIDENTIAL

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SAID INITIALLY THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE DETAILED U.S.-GOM

CONSULTATIONS SO NEAR TO TIME OF OPENING OF CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE WOULD BE USEFUL. WHEN EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT KUALA LUMPUR STOPOVER OF U.S. TEAM WOULD BE PART OF ASIAN TOUR, YEOP SAID "OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO MEET U.S. TEAM" AND THAT GOM OFFICIALS CONVERSANT WITH LOS MATTERS WOULD BE GLAD TO MEET WITH U.S. COUNTERPARTS.

2. COMMENT: YEOP'S INITIAL RESERVATION REGARDING VISIT OF U.S. TEAM MOST PROBABLY HIS OWN PERSONAL REACTION RATHER THAN CONSIDERED GOM OPINION. EMBASSY FEELS THAT VISIT OF U.S. TEAM WOULD BE HIGHLY USEFUL ALTHOUGH, AS YEOP NOTED, FEW CONCRETE RESULTS COULD PROBABLY BE EXPECTED FROM BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS UNLESS THERE MAJOR BREAKTHROUGHS WITH OTHERS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AFFECTING MALAYSIA (E.G., AGREEMENT WITH INDONESIANS ON ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE). EMBASSY HAS ALSO FORWARDED U.S. DRAFT TEXTS AND PAPERS CONTAINING U.S. VIEWS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES TO YEOP, L.C. VORAH OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, AND TO CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF, REAR ADMIRAL THANABALASINGAM. AT EMBOFF'S SUGGESTION, YEOP AGREED TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS IN NEXT WEEK OR SO TO DISCUSS GOM VIEWS ON UMS. PAPERS SUBMITTED TO THEM THUS FAR. EMBOFF ALSO EMPHASIZED PER REF A THAT U.S. PREPARED ENTER INTO "REAL NEGOTIATIONS" TO RESOLVE LOS PROBLEMS AT CARACAS SESSION.

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